

REMARKS

Claims 1-75 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-21, 23-45 and 54-70 of a previous patent. The patent number of the previous patent was mistakenly typed as 6,122,266 in the Office Action and should have been 6,122,260. In order to expedite the case toward allowance, Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer. Applicant notes that the filing of terminal disclaimer to obviate a rejection based on nonstatutory double patenting is not an admission of the propriety of the rejection (*MPEP 804.02 II, fifth paragraph*).

Applicant also submits herewith a “power of attorney with revocation of previous powers” form.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5277-00106/JCH.

Also enclosed herewith are the following items:

- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Power of Attorney with Revocation of Previous Powers
- ☒ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☒ Notice of Change of Address

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